

**Introduced by Senator Knight**February 22, 2002

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An act to amend Section 40131 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to air resources.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1920, as introduced, Knight. Air resources: air pollution control districts and air quality management districts: budget adoption.

Existing law provides for the establishment of county air pollution control districts and air quality management districts. Each district is required to adopt its annual budget in accordance with certain requirements, including that the district provide notice of and hold a public hearing for the exclusive purpose of reviewing its budget and of providing the public with the opportunity to comment upon the proposed district budget. The public hearing for reviewing and commenting on the budget is required to be separate from the hearing at which the district adopts its budget.

This bill would limit to districts with a population of more than 1,000,000 persons the requirement that the public hearing for reviewing and commenting on the budget be separate from the hearing at which the district adopts its budget.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 40131 of the Health and Safety Code is  
2 amended to read:



1 40131. (a) Each district shall adopt its annual budget in  
2 accordance with the following requirements:

3 (1) The district shall prepare, and make available to the public  
4 at least 30 days prior to public hearing, a summary of its budget and  
5 any supporting documents, including, but not limited to, a  
6 schedule of fees to be imposed by the district to fund its programs.

7 (2) The district shall notify each person who was subject to fees  
8 imposed by the district in the preceding year of the availability of  
9 the information described in paragraph (1).

10 (3) The district shall notice and hold a public hearing for the  
11 exclusive purpose of reviewing its budget and of providing the  
12 public with the opportunity to comment upon the proposed district  
13 budget. ~~The~~ *In districts with a population of more than 1,000,000*  
14 *persons, the* public hearing required to be held pursuant to this  
15 section shall be separate from the hearing at which the district  
16 adopts its budget.

17 (b) This article ~~shall~~ *does* not apply to the south coast district,  
18 which shall be governed by Article 8 (commencing with Section  
19 40520) of Chapter 5.5.

